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SUBJECT: REFUSENIK DEVELOPMENTS

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SUMMARY: PARASITISM CHARGES AGAINST MOSCOW REFUSENIKS
PAVEL ABRAMOVICH AND GRIGORY ROZENSHTEN HAVE APPARENTLY
BEEN DROPPED, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT. VIKTOR FAYRMARK
WAS REPORTEDLY RELEASED IN FALL, 1977 AND MAY HAVE
COOPERATED WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES. SOME REFUSENIKS CON-
TINUE TO ATTEMPT TO GENERATE HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITY
CONNECTED TO INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL
RIGHTS, BUT WITHOUT CONCRETE RESULTS THUS FAR. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCORDING TO REFUSENIK SOURCES, SOVIET AUTHORITIES
HAVE DECIDED AGAINST BRINGING PAVEL ABRAMOVICH TO TRIAL
AT PRESENT TIME ON PARASITISM CHARGES. HE BELIEVES THAT
HE HAS WON THIS ROUND, DESPITE FACT HE CONTINUED TO
REFUSE TO REVEAL HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. AUTHORITIES
REPORTEDLY DISCOVERED IT ON THEIR OWN. (WE DO NOT KNOW
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NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT WHICH IS HOLDING OFF PARASITISM
CHARGES, BUT ASSUME IT IS SOMETHING SEPARATE FROM THE
HEBREW TEACHING WHICH HE HAS BEEN DOING FOR SOME TIME.)
ROZENSHTEN CASE IS ALSO IN ABEYANCE AND HAS BEEN FOR
SOME TIME.

2. AN EXTREMELY WELL-PLACED REFUSENIK SOURCE, ACTIVE AS

WELL IN HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT, HAS TOLD US THAT VIKTOR FAYRMARK WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON LAST FALL. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, FAYRMARK HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY REFUSENIKS, EXCEPT FOR BENJAMIN LEVICH, SINCE HIS RELEASE BECAUSE HE REPORTEDLY COOPERATED WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES BY GIVING STATEMENTS DAMAGING TO A FELLOW REFUSENIK WHO WAS ARRESTED WITH HIM.

3. SOME REFUSENIKS CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS, REPORTED REFTEL, TO DEVELOP COMBINED REFUSENIK/HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS. SOURCE WHO PROVIDED READOUT IN REFTEL TELLS US THAT EFFORTS HAVE MOVED SLOWLY AND WITH DIFFICUL-)
56, BUT THAT SOME TANGIBLE ACTIVITIES MAY OCCUR THIS MONTH.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO PARA 8 REFTEL REQUEST FOR COPY OF SOVIET REPORT ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF COVENANT. PLEASE ADVISE. TOON

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